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At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " " 4 " " "  
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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

**GEO. O. SCOTT,**  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....1,000,000 Dollars.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " " 5 " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

**COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.**

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

**RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.**

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

**HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger, PARIS.**

**AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:**

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

**R. SCHWEBLIN,**  
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 15, 1881.

## To Let.

**NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.**

NO. 4, ST. MARK'S TERRACE.

"KILBURNIAN," No. 10, ALBANY ROAD.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

**GODOWN-STO LET.**

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

**SIEMSEN & Co.**

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of my Firm at FOOCHOW, CHINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "W. P. GALTON & Co." since 1876, will in future be CONDUCTED under the Style of GALTON & Co. Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm in 1874.

W. P. GALTON.

London, 29 Gracechurch St., 1st January, 1882. fe3

### NOTICE.

MR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

GALTON & Co.

Foochow, 1st January, 1882. fe3

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. CARL KREBS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1880.

Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. ST. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Firm from TO-DAY.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. fe3

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

The HONESTY will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGIE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGIE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

### NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER PALMER MOWEN is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fe2

### NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day Established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Style and Firm of

EDUARD VOGEL.

CARL ED. VOGEL.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

### NOTICE.

NOICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. EMIL VOGEL and Mr. H. KINCORP, under the Firm of

VOGEL & Co.,

has been Dissolved, on the 11th Instant, by mutual consent.

Each of the Partners will attend to the Liquidation.

EMIL VOGEL.

Hongkong, January 17, 1882.

### NOTICE.

MR. MAX PAQUIN is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fe3

### NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap5

### NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM DETMERS has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the First Instant.

RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. fe3

### NOTICE.

WE have this Day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to

THOMAS ROWE & SMITH,

the Business remaining in all Respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MERCIER.

Canton, 1st January, 1882. fe3

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

**JULES MEYER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.**

Quarts.....£17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....£18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

**ABOUT 2,000 MR. MENAS & REINHOLD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).**

Apply to

Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

Crossed Man Office.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND, at the Rate of 5% or \$3.75 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK on and after SATURDAY NEXT, the 28th Inst.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS has been Adjourned to TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED until that date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882. ja31

### WANTED.

A Managing PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, with ASSORTED WATERMAN'S MANUFACTURE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.

For full Particulars, apply to

"C. C."

c/o. Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

### NOTICE.

TENDERS for SUPPLYING the Portuguese Transport "AFRICA" with Best CHARCOAL will be Received till SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at the PORTUGUESE CONSULATE, Hongkong, where further Particulars can be obtained.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882. ja28

### NOTICE.

THE HEAD OFFICE of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is this day REMOVED to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882. fe16

### WINDSOR HOUSE.

Nos. 13 and 19, BUNDO, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished HOTEL commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

### TOK KEE.

COAL MERCHANT.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purpose, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. ja13

**THE "FAR EAST."**

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

**Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."**

Now Ready.

No. 3.—Vol. X.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The New Testament in Chinese.

Short Journeys in Szechuan.

The Emperor Cheng, Founder of the Chinese Empire.

Notes of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java.

"Easy Sentences in the Hakka Dialect."

Prohibition to hold Civil Office in One's Native Province.

The Rise of the Mongol Dynasty in the Hia Country.

Hung-wi, the Founder of the Ming Dynasty.

A Caution.

Chinese Marriages and Betrothals.

Contemptible Character of Kwang Tung of the Southern Sung Dynasty.

An Organization for Taking and Conveying Purposes.

Chinese Curses.

Chinese Conceit.

The Rule of Addressing Superiors.

The Corvée System.

"The Wisdom of Many and the Wit of One."

The Title of an Abolished Emperor's Wife.

Wearied Students and Refreshing Beverages.

Man-bots among a Tibetan Tribe.

The Kin Dynasty of Tungusic Origin.

Officers Selected by the A. B. C. Selection.

A Pagan Emperor.

A Pair of Vases during the Tang and Ming Dynasties.

An Error in the Chinese Calendar.

The Chinese Calendar.

Errata.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, January 15, 1882.

## Insurances.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

**PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

### NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on Fire & Class Goods at 2 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

### THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored







Dec 31.—The Board of Trade, in reply to communications received from various telegraphic cable companies, in regard to the proposed amendment of the regulations for the better working of the service, expresses the opinion that the amendment encourages the hope that some action will shortly be taken for that purpose.

Dec 31.—A great landslide has occurred at the Jungfrau, one of the Alpina mountains, resulting in the destruction of several houses, but fortunately no lives were lost.



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manors and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in English, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Enquiries made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (local references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable as much to Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Traveller's Original Essays* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. It is a paper on a large scale, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes and Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages of the Review to those who are desirous of obtaining the latest and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost boundless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

**FREDERIC ALGAR,**  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Journals, Tracts, &c., Presses, Paper, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pender's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lausane Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men; Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

R. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Victoria Hall, Zealand Street.

National Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACARTHUR, FRICKER & CO.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEASING TARIFF OF CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair and Ordinary Palanquin Hire.

Half hour, 10 cts. 1 Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 85 cts. Two Coolies, 70 cts.

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-bun).

Four Coolies, \$1.50. Three Coolies, 1.20. Two Coolies, 1.00.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60. Three Coolies, 50 cts. Two Coolies, 40 cts.

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-bun).

Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 85 cts. Two Coolies, 70 cts.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Boaters (each).

Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 25 cts. Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 2.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 1.75.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 60 cts.

Sampan.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00.

One Hour, 20 cts. Half-an-Hour, 10 cts.

After 6 P.M., 10 cts. extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

SALE OF COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 20 cts. Half Day, 10 cts. Three Hours, 12 cts. One Hour, 8 cts. Half Hour, 5 cts.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

SALE OF COOLIES.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JAN. 27, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.							
H.K. & S'hai Bank	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,900,000	3,734.00	30/	+116 % prem.
Union Ins. Soc.	1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	238,500	251,064.91	75	+117 % sh.
Yongtze Ins. Co.	1,200	\$1,350	\$1,350	600,488	18,447.50	12	+117 % sh.
China Ins. Co.	500	\$2,500	\$500	381,787	437,088.56	\$144.27	\$1000
China Traders' Insurance	600	\$1000	\$600	475,000	91,928.49	20	+116 % sh.
Onion Ins. Office	10,000	\$250	\$250	101,378	42,539.79	6	+116 % sh.
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	\$1,000	\$200	101,378	42,539.79	6	+116 % sh.
H.K. Fire Ins. Co.	2,000	\$1,000	\$200	741,842	226,347.81	\$71	\$250
China Fire Ins. Co.	4,000	\$500	\$100	483,994	109,029.68	18	+116 % sh.
STEAM SHIPS.							
H.K. & S'hai Steamship	8,000	\$100	\$75	110,000	...	6	+116 % prem.
China Coast S. Navigation	5,000	\$100	\$100	78,332	31,474.04	10	+116 % sh.
WATERWAYS.							
H.K. & W'poo Dock	10,000	\$125	\$125	80,000	1,485.20	4	+116 % sh.
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	\$100	\$100	7,480	...	...	...
Hong Hotel	2,000	\$100	\$100	...	...	...	...
China Sugar Co.	6,000	\$100	\$100	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100	...	...	...	...
H'kong Bakery	600	\$50	\$50	...	...	...	...
TOBACCO.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31	...
"	1877	16,040	100	all	8 %	Feb 28 Aug 31	...
"	1878	8,897	500	all	8 %	April & Oct	...
"	1881	8,897	500	all	8 %	June & Dec	...
Sugar Duty	1880	600	\$300,000	all	8 %	June & Dec	...

For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. \$ For year 1880. EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## Hongkong Rate of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns per half ounce.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt, on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions—8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, St. American, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

## Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked a, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked b, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pender's Wharf.

2. From Gas Works to the Naval Yard. 6. From Pender's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

3. From Naval Yard to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Atlanta	5 b	Miller	Brit.	str.	1493	Jan.	25	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.	3rd prox.
Catherthun	5 b	Edgar	Amer.	str.	373	Nov.	29	Captain		
Conquest	4 c	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	318	Sept.	28	Shun Hang	Bangkok	K'loon Dock
Consolation	4 c	Young	Brit.	str.	764	Dec.	15	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	
Crusader	3 c	Rowin	Brit.	str.	648	Jan.	27	Forrest & Co.		
Decima	7 b	Petersen	Dan.	str.	1151	Jan.	24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Diamond	5 b	Oullen	Brit.	str.	614	Jan.	27	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Electra	5 c	Böhme	Ger.	str.	1161	Jan.	26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Escambia	5 c	Parvis	Brit.	str.	1401	Jan.	26	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Fame	6 b	Shani	Brit.	str.	117	Jan.	19	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Coast Ports	20th daylight
Fokien	5 b	Abbot	Brit.	str.	609	Jan.	20	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Nagasaki	
Garvey	5 b	Granger	Brit.	str.	417	Jan.	19	Order		
Glenlyg	7 b	Nicholson	Brit.	str.	900	Jan.	26	Order		
Hongkong	3 c	Kal	Brit.	str.	67	Oct.	29	Kwok Achong & Sons		
Hungarian	7 c	Johnson	Brit.	str.	987	Jan.	24	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Nagasaki	
Jolanda	4 c	Marquez	Span.	str.	604	Dec.	19	Laurent		
Larch	4 c	Colledge	Brit.	str.	914	Jan.	19	Wieler & Co.	Manila	To-day
Li Tai	2 b	Li Ton Tse	Annam	str.	1000	July	7	Captain		
Namoa	3 c	Wetley	Brit.	str.	882	Jan.	14	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Coast Ports	Coast Dock
Oceanic	3 c	Lotcheff	Brit.	str.	3703	Jan.	21	O. & S. S. Co.	Yamaguchi & San Francisco	To-day
Orion	3 c	Aubin	Brit.	str.	897	Jan.	19	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Ping-on	3 b	McCaslin	Brit.	str.	574	Jan.	23	Russell & Co.	Hohow, &c.	20th inst.
Prinz Heinrich	3 c	Hofmann	Ger.	str.	872	Jan.	20	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	20th daylight
Rajamuttanahar	2 c	Hopkins	Amer.	str.	750	Jan.	22	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	To-day
Sea Gull	7 b	Hayden	Amer.	str.	48	Nov.	24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Swatow & Taiwanfoo	To-day
Seow-wo	5 b	Mitchell	Brit.	str.	1050	Jan.	27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Shun Tin	2 b	Yuen Man Fu	Annam	str.	510	July	7	Order		
Solway	3 c	Jarvis	Brit.	str.	93	Jan.	26	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	To-morrow
Telamachus	5 c	Gordon	Brit.	str.	1412	Jan.	16	Captain	Coast Dock	
Wanderer	5 c	Kennett	Brit.	str.	285	Jan.	26	Kwok Achong & Sons	Swatow	